zjth July DISORDERS AT THE PORT OF IPSWICH

The officers of the port of Ipswich report that divers wood-mongers buy up most of the wood and charcoal in Suffolk and Essex, and, under cover of loading it for London and elsewhere, convey it by themselves and in Flemish hoys into Flanders and Zealand , and in their loading sometimes they cunningly lay under their wood, corn, butter and tallow When the searcher found this out, they altogether refused to come to the Customs Houses to enter the same

Divers of them, when the officers rode ten miles out to view their loading, falsely affirmed that they were loaden with her Majesty's wood, and such was their obstinacy that they refused to be brought into order At Harwich of late the searcher's deputy was cast overboard in performance of his duty

PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plays at the Rose this past week aie *The Jew of Malta, GakasOy Pbihpo and H^ppohto₉ Godfrey of Bulloigne^ The Massacre at Pa? is*

1st August A PROCLAMATION CONCERNING PRIZES

A proclamation is issued against those that disorderly enter with ships brought as prizes into any haven, and secretly buy or convey away the goods before they can be customed and allowed as lawful prizes For the reformation of this frequent abuse, all who go aboard any prizes, 01 buy, bargain, or receive any goods from the prizes, or from any of the company, shall not only forfeit his goods, but he and the seller be committed to prison, there to remain until order stull be given from the Lords of the Privy Council for their release And for the better pre-venting of these disorders, it is commanded that immediately upon the coming in of any prizes from the seas, some of the

officers of the Custom House of the port shall go aboard, and remain aboard quietly without any interruption or resistance of the captain, owner, master or mariners until the ship be discharged

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The plays at the Rose Theatre this past week *Cutlack, The Merchant of Emden, Bellendon, The Ranger's Comedy, Pbthpo and HtppolitOy Gahaso*